

Appendix A: Senate Judiciary Committee Chair List

The chairs of the committee from 1849 to 2010 were:

Crosby, Elisha O. (Dem.), 1849-1851

Cooke, Martin E. (Dem.), 1852

Ralston, James H. (Dem.), 1853

Hager, John S. (Union), 1854

Sprague, Royal T. (Dem.), 1855

Ferguson, William I. (American), 1856

Tilford, Frank (Dem.), 1857

Shaw, William J. (Dem.), 1857

Chase, Samuel H. (Dem.), 1858

Burch, John C. (Dem.), 1859

Merritt, Samuel A. (Dem.), 1860

Sharp, Sol A. (Douglas Dem.), 1861

Rhodes, Augustus L. (Rep.), 1862

Van Dyke, Walter (Union), 1863

Hartson, Chancellor (Union), 1863-1866

Belden, David (Union), 1867-1868

Hager, John S. (Union), 1869-1870

Tompkins, Edward (Independent), 1871-1872

Farley, James T. (Dem.), 1873-1874

Lewis, Edward J. (Dem.), 1875-1876

McGarvey, Robert (Dem.), 1877-1878

Nye, Stephen G. (Rep.), 1879-1880

Wendell, Joseph F. (Rep.), 1881

Cross, Charles W. (Dem.), 1883-1886

Clunie, Thomas J. (Dem.), 1887

Jones, Albert F. (Dem.), 1889

Sprague, Frank S. (Rep.), 1891

McGowan, Frank (Rep.), 1893-1895

Simpson, C. M. (Rep.), 1897

Gillette, J. N. (Rep.), 1899

Davis, John F. (Rep.), 1901

Lukens, George R. (Rep.), 1903-1907

Willis, Henry M. (Rep.), 1909-1910

Stetson, John W. (Rep.), 1911

Gates, Lee C. (Rep.), 1913

Kehoe, William (Rep.), 1915-1917

Kehoe, William (Rep., Prog., and Proh.), 1919

Jones, Herbert C. (Rep.), 1921

Jones, Herbert C. (Rep. and Dem.), 1923-1929

Christian, E. H. (Rep.), 1931

Swing, Ralph E. (Rep.), 1933-1935

Hays, Ray W. (Rep.), 1937

Swing, Ralph E. (Rep. and Dem.), 1939

Hays, Ray W. (Rep.), 1941

DeLap, T. H. (Rep. and Dem.), 1943

Keating, Thomas F. (Dem. and Rep.), 1945

DeLap, T. H. (Rep. and Dem.), 1947

Keating, Thomas F. (Dem. and Rep.), 1947

Ward, Clarence C. (Dem. and Rep.), 1949

Tenney, Jack B. (Rep.), 1951-1953

Regan, D. P. (Rep.), 1955-1963

Grunsky, Donald L. (Rep.), 1965-1969

Cologne, Gordon (Rep.), 1970

Song, Alfred H. (Dem.), 1971-1978

Smith, Jerry (Dem.), 1979

Wilson, Bob (Dem.), 1980

Rains, Omer L. (Dem.), 1981-1982

Keene, Barry (Dem.), 1983-1984

Lockyer, Bill (Dem.), 1985-1993

Roberti, David (Dem.), 1994

Calderon, Charles M. (Dem.), 1995-1996

Burton, John L. (Dem.), 1997-1998

Schiff, Adam B. (Dem.), 1999-2000

Escutia, Martha M. (Dem.), 2001-2004

Dunn, Joseph L. (Dem.), 2005-2006

Corbett, Ellen M. (Dem.), 2007-2010